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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS GROUP,
INC. and THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS
LLC,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMLIN UNDERWRITING LIMITED, AS
MANAGING AGENT OF LLOYDS
SYNDICATE NO. 2001; ET. AL;

Defendants.

No. 06-03047 SC

**STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME TO
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-1, Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective counsel,
2 stipulate and agree as follows:

3 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2006, Plaintiffs Thomas Weisel Partners Group, Inc. and
4 Thomas Weisel Partners LLC filed and served on Defendants Amlin Underwriting Agency, et
5 al., a Complaint for Damages and Declaratory Relief (the "Complaint"), filed in the Superior
6 Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, on May 5, 2006, Defendants removed the action to the United States
8 District Court for the Northern District of California; and

9 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2006, the parties to this action stipulated and agreed that the time
10 within which Defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended up to
11 and including May 30, 2006;

12 WHEREAS, to facilitate settlement discussions the parties previously entered into a
13 stipulation, which was entered by the Court on June 8, 2006, staying this action until July 14,
14 2006, and a subsequent stay was entered by the Court on July 26, 2006, staying this action until
15 October 13, 2006.

16 WHEREAS, the parties have been diligently pursuing settlement negotiations, including
17 a meeting between the parties on September 6, 2006, and a mediation before Judge William
18 Cahill (Ret.) at JAMS on September 26, 2006;

19 WHEREAS, due to the complexities and number of parties involved, the parties need a
20 limited period of additional time to evaluate and confer over possible settlement without
21 incurring further substantial litigation costs and expenses, and therefore desire to extend the time
22 in which Defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint; and


23 WHEREAS, a Case Management Conference is currently scheduled for November 17,
24 2006, which date will not be affected by the stipulated extension of time in which to respond to
25 the Complaint.
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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the time within which Defendants
2 may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended up to, and including, October 27,
3 2006.

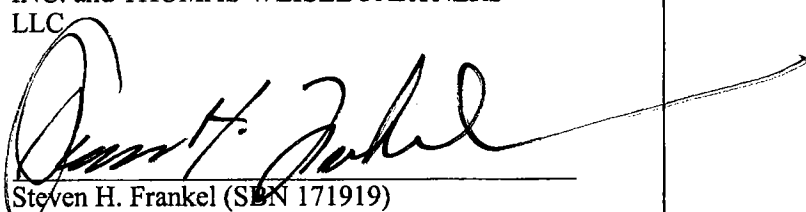
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5 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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7 Dated: September 27, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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16 Dated: September 26, 2006

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ORDER

For good cause shown, the Stipulation is granted. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before October 27, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28, 2006



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